# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS
# LOK SABHA

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RURAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
MANSINH PATEL

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the number of rural telephone exchanges in the Mandvi, Gujarat are less than the requirement;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of rural telephones are functioning as on date; and

(d) the number of applicants on waiting list as on date?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir. To the extent of meeting present requirement.

(b) New telephone exchanges are proposed to be installed to meet the requirement at the following places by March, 2002:-

1. Jamania
2. Pada-Pardi
3. Dholiaui
4. Devgadh
5. Kumkotar
6. Piplod
7. Bahurupa

(c) 45, 600 rural telephones are functioning as on date in Mandvi region.

(d) 9,142 applicants are on waiting list as on date.